IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

OLIVIA Y., et al. PLAINTIFFS

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:04CV251LN

PHIL BRYANT, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, et al.

DEFENDANTS

JOINT PETITION FOR ENTRY OF AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ENHANCEMENT OF FEDERAL FUNDING

Pursuant to Section II.A.6.b.1 of the Modified Mississippi Settlement Agreement and Reform Plan (the "Modified Settlement Agreement"), the parties agreed to negotiate and agree upon Defendants' obligations to implement the recommendations of Hornby Zeller Associates and the Center for Support of Families related to the enhancement of federal funding. The parties have negotiated an agreement regarding the enhancement of federal funding in the form of an Agreed Order, which has this day been submitted electronically to the Court, and they jointly request this Court's approval of that Order.

Respectfully submitted, this the 12th day of July, 2012.

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